

132 Central Avenue (House)
Newark
Essex County
New Jersey

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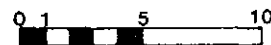
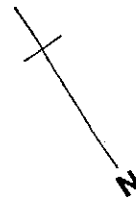
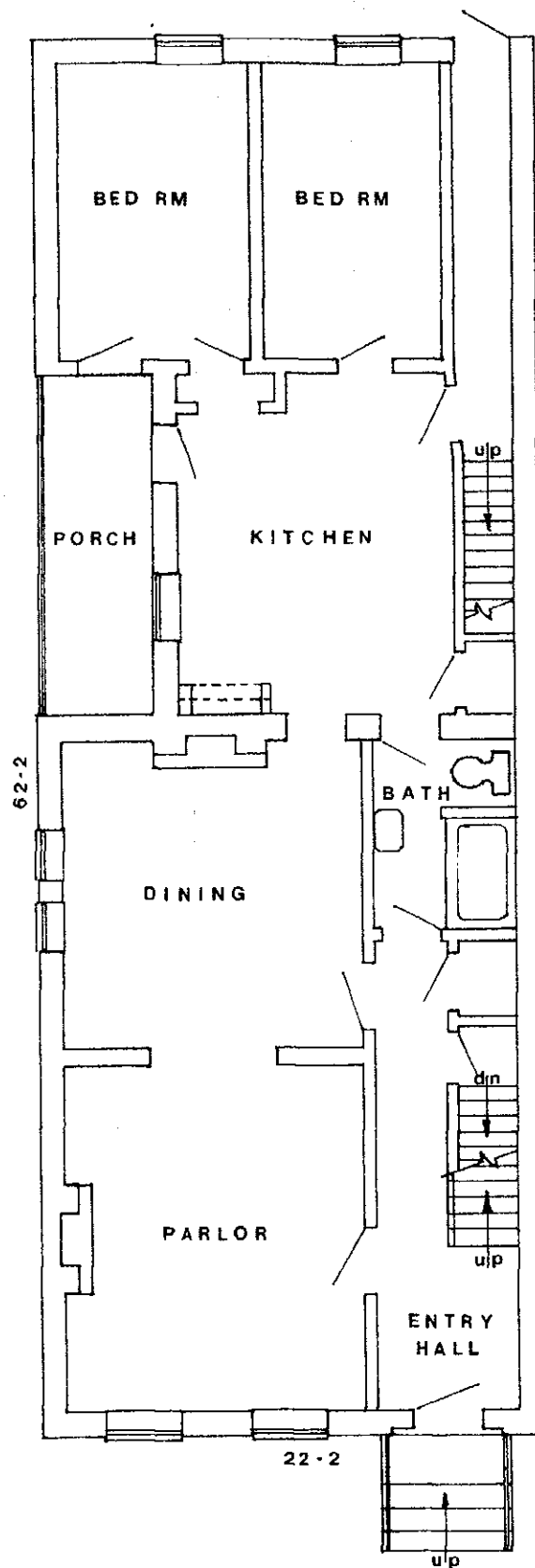
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Newark
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 132 Central Avenue (House)		HABS NO. NJ-920
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE N/A		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 132 Central Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1880 (Historic maps, title search, directories)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) N/A	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Private residence, possibly multi-family or boarding house. Front section typical of two-story brick townhouses in District, City and for period in general. Initial (first-level) residence, associated with early second half of 19th C. development of area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Italianate-influenced attached townhouse, very typical for period.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load bearing brick exterior walls, frame roof and partitions. Wood trim. Brownstone lintel sills and front stoop. Brick segmental arched window openings in rear addition & foundation.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories, flat roof. 22'W. x 62'. Original 22'W. x 47'. Three bay, side hall plan (see sketch plan).		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Heavy decorative roof cornice with double bracket and modillion block pattern. Stone lintel sills and band course at top of foundation. Brownstone stoop. Original 2/2 wood, double-hung windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Marble mantles, decorative plaster ceiling cornice (cove) and medallions. Generally, more refined detailing than other townhouses in study area, perhaps due to somewhat later construction date.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition. Two-family residence. May have been boarding house in early history.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Scheduled for demolition as part of proposed expansion of Newark Campus of Rutgers University. This form is part of recordation of affected structures, performed by Historic Sites Research and the office of Albin H. Rothe, A.I.A., Architect - Planner.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Part of James Street Commons Historic District, listed on N.J., Register (2-10-77) and National Register (1-9-78).		
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

